

# Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 20161026163010      **Date/Time of Notice:** 10/26/2016 16:30

**Responsible Party:** WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

**Well Operator:** WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION

**Well Name:** OBRIGEWITCH 21-17TFH

**Field Name:** BELL

**Well File #:** 19623

**Date Incident:** 10/26/2016      **Time Incident:** 11:30

**Facility ID Number:**

**County:** STARK

**Twp:** 140

**Rng:** 99

**Sec:** 17

**Qtr:** NW NE

**Location Description:**

**Submitted By:** Kelsey Kovash

**Received By:**

**Contact Person:** Kelsey Kovash  
1700 BROADWAY STE 2300  
DENVER, CO 80290

**General Land Use:** Well/Facility Site

**Affected Medium:** Well/Facility Soil

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:** 1 Mile

**Distance Nearest Water Well:** 0.1 Mile

**Type of Incident:** Equipment Failure

**Release Contained in Dike:** Yes - Within Dike

**Reported to NRC:** No

	Spilled	Units	Recovered	Units	Followup	Units
Oil						
Brine	16	Barrels	15	Barrels		
Other						

**Description of Other Released Contaminant:**

**Inspected:**

**Written Report Received:**

**Clean Up Concluded:**

**Risk Evaluation:**

None

**Areal Extent:**

**Potential Environmental Impacts:**

Minimal impact to the facility soil within the tank battery berm

**Action Taken or Planned:**

The block valve between the two PW tanks was closed. The line will be fixed. A hydrovac truck came and sucked up the fluids within the berm. The one call was made and any impacted material will be cleaned up and taken to an approved disposal. Looking into to cost of refurbishing batteries with Stainless steel instead of carbon to reduce corrosion possibilities.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** An approved disposal

**Agencies Involved:****Updates**

**Date:** 10/27/2016 **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to Other Agency

**Author:** Martin, Russell

**Updated Oil Volume:**

**Updated Salt Water Volume:**

**Updated Other Volume:**

**Updated Other Contaminant**

**Notes:**

Release, due to equipment failure, remained on location within the diking according to the report. NDIC retains oversight.